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SUBJECT: SEASAT PROGRAM

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1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL:
A. GOB WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO REFINED TRACKING DATA (IE SEGMENTS OF SEASAT EPHEMERIS) FROM DMA WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO UTILITY OF SEASAT SENSOR DATA IF GOB AGREES TO ESTABLISHMENT OF STATION. DATA FROM SEASAT SENSORS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BRAZIL ON SAME TERMS AS OTHER REQUESTORS REGARDLESS OF GOB DECISION ON DOPPLER STATION. ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY NOT YET RELEASED BUT EXPECTED LATER THIS SUMMER. (FYI: SEASAT SENSOR DATA NOT EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED FOR INVESTIGATORS UNTIL SENSOR VALIDATION COMPLETED, PROBABLY END OF 1978. WE EXPECT AO WILL BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RELEASED IN TIME FOR PROPOSALS TO BE ACCEPTED BEFORE DATA BECOMES AVAILABLE. END FYI)
B. REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF ANALYSIS SOFTWARE, EACH INVESTIGATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR ACQUISITION OR DEVELOPMENT OF REQUIRED SOFTWARE. REGARDING DIRECT RECEPTION OF SEASAT-A DATA BY BRAZIL, NASA PREVIOUSLY ADVISED DR. PARADA/INPE THAT: 1) DIRECT RECEPTION OF SENSOR DATA IN BRAZIL

WOULD BE CONSIDERED ON BASIS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROPOSAL WHICH REQUIRED DIRECT RECEPTION, AND SPACECRAFT CONSTRAINTS (POWER LIMITATIONS); 2) RECEPTION OF SYNTHETIC APERTURE RADAR DATA REQUIRES EXPENSIVE SPECIALLY-DESIGNED RECEPTION AND PROCESSING EQUIPMENT WITH MINIMUM 1 YEAR LEAD TIME; 3) RECEPTION AND PROCESSING OF DATA FROM OTHER SENSORS REQUIRES LESS ELABORATE HARDWARE AND SHORTER LEAD TIME.

2. BASICALLY, GOB DECISION ON DOPPLER STATION SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED AS QUID PRO QUO FOR SEASAT SENSOR DATA OR ACCESS TO NASA SEASAT PROGRAM. WHILE DMA VERY INTERESTED IN BRAZILIAN SITE, ARRANGEMENTS UNDERWAY FOR STATIONS IN FRENCH GUIANA AND ASCENSION ISLANDS WHICH WILL SOMEWHAT COMPENSATE IF BRAZILIAN SITE DOESN'T MATERIALIZE. VANCE

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